

## **St. Anthony Catholic Church Stained Glass Windows**

These newspaper obituaries were compiled to provide information about the persons or families whose names are found on the stained glass windows at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Davenport IA.

They were compiled in 2016 to be used in conjunction with Joe Scott's stained glass theological symbolism information and uses the window number system created by him.

Newspaper source abbreviations used are as follows:

CM - Catholic Messenger, Davenport IA

Dem - Davenport Democrat, Davenport IA

Times - Davenport Times, Davenport IA

Attempts were made to accurately identify persons and families. Corrections or additions welcome.

Colleen (Coky) Powers

15 May 2016

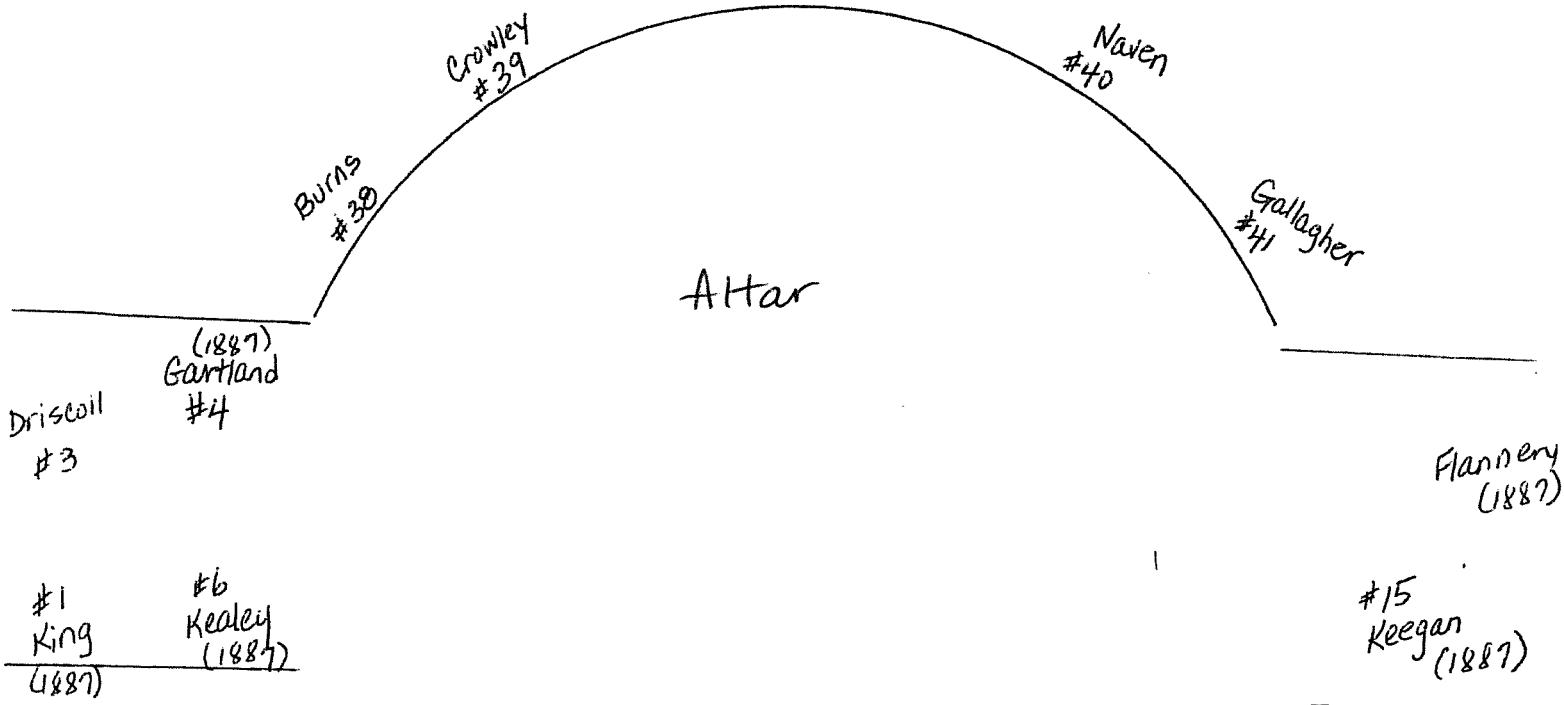
Davenport IA

# Families in the Windows at St. Anthony Catholic Church Davenport IA

- 1 Daniel King ca 1835 - 1883
- 3 Lawrence & Dennis Driscoll  
Lawrence 1854 - 1882  
Dennis 1858 - 1885
- 4 Thomas & James Gartland  
Thomas ca 1811 - 1871  
James 1839 - 1875
- 6 Lawrence & John Kealey  
Lawrence ca 1820 - 1863  
John ca 1854 - 1863
- 15 William Keegan ca 1840 - 1877/9
- 19 Thomas O'Brien ca 1859 - 1885
- 24 Michael Jones d. before 1873
- 25 Mary & William Harrigan  
Mary 1830 - 1913  
William 1821 - 1901
- 26 Mrs. James F. Halligan 1857 - 1894
- 27 Peter & Mary Cavanaugh  
Peter ca 1797 - 1873  
Mary ca 1801 - ca 1880
- 28 T. J. O'Meara 1844 - 1893
- 29 Thomas Gilloly 1816 - 1885
- 30 Margaret Gundaker 1838 - 1887
- 31 James Gannon 1864 - 1887
- 32 Mary Buckley 1877 - 1891
- 33 Winifred Darcy/D'Arcy ca 1836 - 1873
- 34 Patrick Kinnavey 1823 - 1888
- 35 Daniel Carroll & family  
Daniel 1827 - 1892  
Johanna 1828 - 1915
- 36 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leonard Sr.  
Thomas 1820 - 1901  
Mary ca 1834 - 1899
- 37 Margaret O'Brien ca 1808 - 1889
- 38 Murta Burns 1826 - 1903
- 39 Mr. & Mrs. John W. Crowley  
John W. 1865-1940  
1 Augusta 1866-1911  
2 Emalena
- 40 John & Sarah Naven  
John ca 1840 - 1904  
Sarah ca 1848 - 1903
- 41 Bridget Gallagher 1844 - 1921

Thos. O'Brien (1887)  
#19

was under S. balcony - 1987  
by 1999 - moved to behind altar  
Perhaps moved 1996



#28 O'Meara (1894)

#29 Gillooly (1894)

#30 Gundaker (1894)

#31 Gannon (1894)

#32 Buckley (1894)

#33 Darcy (1894)

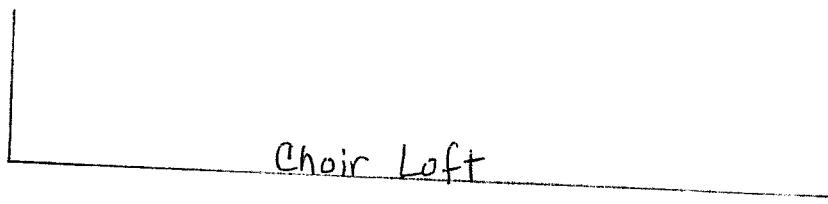
#34 Kinnavey (1894)

#35 Carroll (1894)

#36 Leonard (1894)

#37 O'Brien, Margaret (1894)

Michael Jones (1894)  
#24



(1894)  
Carrington  
#27

Harrigan  
#25

3. Halligan  
#26

## ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

CM 27 Aug 1887

**A Democrat-Gazette Reporter Visits the Church, and Pays a Merited Compliment to its Pastor.**

Services were held in St. Anthony's Church for the first time in several weeks, Sunday. The fine addition to the church is completed. It is 48 feet long and 98 feet across the transepts. It trebles the capacity of the church—the whole edifice now affording seats for about 1,800 people. The transepts, nave, dome, ceilings, start from a groined arch in the center, just in front of the sanctuary. The arches spring from wide cornices which are supported by heavy brackets, the chambers of which are gilded. The altar is placed in the recess of a crescent which is surmounted by a half dome, the ceiling of which is blue studded with stars. The sacristy surrounds the altar crescent, separated from it by a wall and connected with two doors. The ceiling of the addition is frescoed very neatly and handsomely—and so is the chapel on either side of the sanctuary. Each chapel has a gallery above, especially designed for the children—girls in one and boys in the other. There are several memorial windows in the addition. A rose window in the

north for Rev. J. M. Pelamourgues, the first parish priest in Davenport, and opposite is one for his successor Rev. Maurice Flavin. There are memorial windows for Peter Jones, Thomas O'Brien, James Croak, William Keegan, Lawrence and John Kesley, Daniel King, and Thomas and James Gartland. A fine window is donated by the rector, Rev. D. J. Flannery—and long distant be the day for it to become memorial of him. His methods of work and his faithful attention to duties, have endeared him to every one in the parish. While his ability in sermon enhances his fine reputation. The interior of the old church is to be finished in the style of the addition—and then the structure will have as attractive an appearance as any parish church in the city. There will be a formal dedication late in September.

## HAVE THE LARGEST

**FOUNTAIN IN THE CITY**  
J. E. Driscoll, the druggist at 402 Brady street, on Wednesday received his handsome new soda fountain from the L. A. Becker company of Chicago. The fountain will be set up as soon as a representative arrives from Chicago to do the work. It will be the largest in the city. The fountain is 16 feet in length and the back bar has a mirror 16x4 feet in dimension. The refreshment stand is made of German silver and marble and finished in mahogany. It has been purchased at an outlay of \$2,000. Art glass is used in the decoration and 16 electric bulbs dot the top of the mirror on the back bar. The fountain is entirely new and is the latest in this style of construction.

Mr. Driscoll has another innovation besides the largest fountain in the city. He will have an expert dispenser, something new to this city, in charge. William Thayer, at present with the Vogel drug store in Minneapolis, the largest in that city, will come to Davenport to conduct the fountain for the local pharmacist.

CM 17 Apr. 1910 p. 5

## ST. ANTHONY'S.

The Old Church Does New Attire  
Which Fits Her Well.

**FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE.**  
The past few weeks have seen a number of busy men employed around the old substantial church on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, this city, and as a result the old structure and grounds present a changed appearance.

It would seem the observing eye of the zealous pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, had noticed that Time, in its majestic march, was leaving trace of wear upon the old walls that had stood the test of so many varying seasons; and that the windows had virtually outlived their usefulness. A timely suggestion was given to the congregation, when a goodly number of philanthropic members signified their willingness to contribute to the needed repairs. A movement was started which resulted in donations of twelve handsome imported stained out glass windows. These windows rank, perhaps, in style, design and finish, among the best in the state, and the donors are to be congratulated upon securing such magnificent emblems of beauty and durability to ornament St. Anthony's, and be heirlooms to the parish and their progeny. The figures on the glass give

evidence of rare skill in design and execution, and the delicate tracery of the variegated colors admit light and add beauty. The first window from the altar on the north side bears the inscription "To the Memory of J. J. O'Meara," as does the second that of Mrs. Margaret Gaudaker, the third Mrs. Mary Buckley, the fourth Patrick Kinneavy, the next "Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard," and the sixth "To the Memory of Michael Jones." On the south side they are as follows: Thomas Gillooley, James Gorman, Winifred Darcy, Daniel Carroll and family, Margaret O'Brien, and Peter and Mary O'Connell.

In addition to the new windows, the stone work on the church was all pointed and the woodwork painted, and a number of other substantial improvements added for the convenience and general embellishment of the whole structure.

The grounds have been beautified in a general way, new sidewalks put down, fences built, and school and church furniture and fixtures put in until now the church and school are fitted in first-class style.

A handsome collection was taken up last Sunday, which, in a small way, will go to defray the large expenses incurred. These improvements were much needed in the old weather-beaten church, which has done service so long, and it is gratifying to the congregation to see it again look so new; and their response will undoubtedly be unanimous until it is out of debt again.

CM 10 Nov. 1894 p. 4

Wed. 13 Nov 1996 A5

WED

# QUAD-CITIES

## CHURCH

FROM PAGE A1

About 100 volunteers staff the window.

"People are generous with their time," the minister says. The church gives 15 percent "off the top" to help pay for McAnthony's Window, "and people bring soup and other food," the Rev. Conroy says. "We tell them, 'Don't let it go to W-A-I-S-T. Bring it here.'"

A survey of McAnthony's "customers" showed 85 percent live within seven blocks of the church. If it's too cold to sit on the benches in the outdoor pavilion, they can carry the food home or eat in their cars — if they have them.

Another service to the poor — or to anyone in the parish — is the care offered by two parish nurses, Barbara Lorscheider and Mary Wilwert. They set up shop in the old school building every Tuesday and Thursday. Other days they're in the rectory, ready to serve anyone who needs them.

At this writing, Rev. Conroy, the 14th priest to serve St. Anthony Church, was on his way — after a corned-beef-and-cabbage sendoff — to Dublin, Ireland, to see Notre Dame play.

Looking at the lineup of his predecessors — from clans named Flavin, O'Reilly, Flannery and Feeney — one feels the strong Irish heritage of the church.

However, the French fleur-de-lis

has a place at St. Anthony's, because its founding priest was John Anthony Marie Pelamourgues. An Italian mass is planned to honor the Rev. Samuel Mazzuchelli, founder and builder of the first church.

Rev. Mazzuchelli also built a pre-fab church and floated it down the Mississippi from Prairie du Chien to Muscatine, and he designed Iowa's first state capitol in Iowa City.

Antoine LeClaire gave Rev. Mazzuchelli one square block, called "Church Square," in 1837. The first St. Anthony's, a two-story brick building of three rooms, was built that year.

Rev. Pelamourgues arrived in 1839 and immediately opened a school. He rang the church bell as a fire alarm and for all other community purposes. Because his congregation was poor, "he never dressed up much."

Rev. Pelamorgues's personal crucifix remains at the foot of the Sacred Heart statue in the center of the main altar.

In the early years, the church served as the location for the Second Judicial District Court and for community gatherings.

The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary arrived in 1844 to teach at the school, which continued until 1968.

The new stone church, which evolved into what we see today, was built in 1850-53, with two wings added in 1885-87 to form a cross. In the 1940s, a larger sacristy was added east of the south wing.

Most of St. Anthony's priests

have been colorful men. The Rev. J.W. Bulger, who served from 1916 to 1944, wore a hard-top derby hat and drove a Velie. His confession-al was extremely popular, particularly on Saturday nights when the stores stayed open. It was convenient to pop in between purchases.

Rev. Conroy is noted for, among other things, his late, great Norwegian elkhound, Bingo, who won a number of sweepstakes entered in his behalf by his master. "I wish I still had him," Rev. Conroy says.

The priest's present dog, Luke, is Bingo's son, and he'll bite if you make the wrong move.

The staff at St. Anthony's includes the Rev. W. Robert Schmidt, the Rev. William Dawson, the Rev. C.A. Egert, Sister Ludmilla Benda, Sister Isabella Toher, Mary Wilwert and Barbara Lorscheider, plus Fran Haase, organist, and Marilyn Davis, choir director.

The stained-glass glory of the sanctuary was installed in three different eras: the 1850s, 1880s and 1940s.

"We just had the windows refurbished," Rev. Conroy says. "Two of the small ones were dark and didn't match, so we had new ones made."

In the south balcony, one of the windows is centered with a fleur-de-lis to honor the first priest. The second bears a shamrock, and Rev. Conroy says, "I call it the 'Famine Window.' This church was started by people coming from Ireland because of

the potato famine, and this window remembers them."

The present congregation numbers 1,100 families. Masses at 5:10 p.m. Saturday and 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and noon Sunday usually "are full with people in the balconies. We also bring about 300 shut-ins to church in buses and take them home again. On the first Friday of the month, we take them a meal and give them communion at home."

"We get a lot of tourists — busloads of people from motels," he said. "They call and ask if we have room, and we can always make room."

"They also bring busloads of kids to the church, and we show them the statue that ties us to Antoine LeClaire and Col. Davenport. They love to ring the bell. In fact, after Mass, the kids rush out and ring that bell."

The monument he's talking about in front of the church was created by Donna Maribart and Anne Opegenorth, incorporating the likenesses of Mazzuchelli, LeClaire, Davenport, a BVM nun, a child and a dog. The original church bell is in its base.

A more recent "monument" is the sign painted on the high wall north of the church. It reads "400 Rev. Conroy explains: "We

planted Boston Ivy there, and I told the people it would look like the outfield of Wrigley Field. Then I saw 400 — the number of feet from Wrigley's home plate to the wall — and they put that up. St. Anthony's Church will celebrate its 160th anniversary in January, and it has a rich history

## DONORS & MEMORIALS TO THE CHURCH

The Main Altar was donated in 1888 by James Donahue and his sister Mamie, in memory of their parents, Michael and Esther Donahue.

The Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary was donated by Mrs. Patrick Garvey, in memory of her husband Patrick Garvey.

The Altar of St. Joseph is dedicated in memory of Rev. D. J. Flannery.

### STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

In Memory of:

Symbols:

(North Side of Church)

Michael Jones  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leonard Sr.  
Patrick Kinnavey  
Mary Buckley  
Margaret Gundaker  
T. J. O'Meara

Bottom

Anchor & Rope  
Monstrance  
Pelican & Her Young  
Lamb & Banner  
Grapes  
Crown with Cross

Top

Hammer, Pliers, Spear, Nails, Sponge  
Censor  
Chalice & Host  
Angel  
Holy Bible & Grapes  
Wheat

(Under North Balcony)

Lawrence & John Kealey  
Daniel King  
Holy Rosary Society  
Lawrence & Dennis Driscoll  
Thomas & James Gartland  
School Children

Crown  
Noah's Ark  
M - Cross behind it  
Chalice & Host  
Dove  
Angel

Monstrance  
Keys Crossed  
Eagle on Book

Cross, Anchor, Chalice

(south Side of Church)

Thomas Gilloly  
James Gannon  
Winifred Darcey  
Daniel Carroll & Family  
Margaret O'Brien  
Peter & Mary Cavanagh

Crown  
Chalice & Host  
Ten commandments  
Cross  
Ark  
Cross & Faith,  
Hope, Charity

Rake Wheat  
Cross & anchor  
Cross, Anchor, & Flaming Heart  
Lamb  
M & the Cross  
Crown of Thorns - INRI in Center

(Under South Balcony)

Thomas O'Brien  
William Keegan  
Rev. D. J. Flannery

Ruby with Squares  
Grapes  
Lamb on Bible

Cross with M 2  
Eye  
Pelican

(Choir Loft)

Mrs. James F. Halligan  
Mary & William Harrigan

Tree & Serpent  
Island in a Rough  
Sea - Anchor & Cross  
In Hoc Signo Vincas

Chalice & Host  
Crown

(Behind the Altar)

Julia & Sarah Naven  
Bridget Gallagher  
Murt Burns  
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Crowley

Assumption  
St. Aloysius  
St. Patrick  
St. Anthony

(North Balcony)

V. Rev. J. A. M. Pelamourgues

(South Balcony)

Rev. Maurice Flavin

## 1 Daniel King

Daniel King b ca 1835 Stonehall, County Limerick, Ireland - 31 March 1883. He came to Davenport in 1856. He married Katherine Reed in 1857. Katherine (ca 1820- 17 July 1884) Buried originally at St. Mary's and later moved to Holy Family cemetery. Siblings of Daniel are Thomas (1830) John (1836), Ellen (1838) and Mary, wife of Michael Jones.

(Michael Jones window #24)

### Death of Daniel King.

Daniel King died at his residence, 516, Iowa St. Friday morning, at the age of 47 years. Mr. King was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1835 and came to this country in 1853, settled in Pennsylvania, where he remained about three years, and afterwards came to Davenport. In 1857 he married Miss Katherine Reed; they have since made Davenport their home. He has been sick only about two weeks but he has been troubled always since the cholera in Ireland, with that dreadful disease. Mr. King was a man well known and highly respected by his acquaintance. He was a hard worker, honest, industrious and has gathered together plenty of the world's goods; this of course did not prolong his life. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death. He leaves no children.

His funeral was largely attended at St. Anthony's Church, Saturday morning. A Solemn, Requiem, High Mass, was celebrated, with his Pastor Rev. Father Flannery, as celebrant, Rev. Father Flavin of St. Mary's Church, as Deacon, Rev. Father Nierman of St. Joseph's Church, as Sub-Deacon. The remains were laid in their final resting place in St. Mary's cemetery—there to await the grand call, when the grave will give up its dead and Daniel King will appear before the judgment seat, to be again rewarded for the good deeds of this life.

3 Lawrence & Dennis Driscoll

Lawrence b1854 MA - 21 Aug 1882

Dennis F. b1855 - 2 June 1885

Sons of John & Mary Ellen Delaney Driscoll

To Davenport 1858

The remains of L. F. Driscoll who died in Marengo, Monday night, will arrive in this city this morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the funeral will take place an hour later from St. Anthony's church. The deceased was a brother of Dennis F. Driscoll and son of John Driscoll of this city. He was a former resident of this city.

Gaz 23 Aug 1882 p.1

The remains of Dennis Driscoll, who died in Chicago, will arrive in Davenport at 7:10 this evening. The funeral will take place at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Dem 3 Jun 1885 p.1

**THE VENERABLE JOHN DRIS-  
COLL ILL WITH DROPSY**

Mr. John Driscoll, one of Davenport's highly esteemed citizens, observed his eighty-third birthday on Monday in his usual quiet and unostentatious way. Mr. Driscoll unhappily is ill, suffering from an attack of dropsy. His condition, however, is not serious. He is making his home with his son, J. E. Driscoll, the Brady street pharmacist, at 1744 Park avenue, and the family gathered there Monday to honor the event.

Mr. Driscoll is now a great-grandfather, and the four generations of the family are represented in the observance of the day. Besides his son there are his grandson, Gerard Driscoll, manager of the Driscoll Pharmacy No. 2, and his great-grandson, Justin Driscoll the infant son of Gerard Driscoll.

Mr. Driscoll is the oldest living locomotive engineer in America. Sixty-eight years ago he commenced his railroad career and sixty-five years ago he began firing on an engine. He was promoted to the position of engineer on the Hartford & New Haven railroad fifty-six years ago, and although he did not remain in the locomotive service until his retirement he was engaged as an engineer for a period of forty-one years.

# CATHOLIC PIONEER DIES

## JOHN DRISCOLL, A STAUNCH CHURCHMAN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.

Helped to Organize Gentlemen's Sodality at Cathedral and Was a Socialist for Over Fifty Years—Was Old: Living Locomotive Engineer in America—Died at Advanced Age of 83 Years After a Life Filled With Good Works and Useful Career.

With the badge of the Gentlemen's Sodality of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, of which he had been a charter member, on his breast, John Driscoll, a thorough going Catholic and a prominent and highly respected citizen of Davenport, was laid to rest Monday morning in St. Marguerite's cemetery after services at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. He had passed away the Saturday before after a long illness resulting from dropsy.

Mr. Driscoll was said to be the oldest living locomotive engineer in America at the time of his death. He also enjoyed the distinction of being one of the assistants of Bishop Cosgrove, then Father Cosgrove and an assistant to Father Trevis, the pastor of the old St. Marguerite, in organizing the Gentlemen's Sodality over half a century ago. Mr. Driscoll was a faithful member of the sodality and rarely missed being present for the recitation of the office. He was also well versed in Catholic history and always took an intelligent and helpful interest in church affairs.

He had all the wit and humor of his native land, with a fund of anecdote in line, he was an Irish gentleman. For the past few years he had been suffering from dropsy which proved fatal Saturday morning of last week at 10 o'clock, at the home of his son, J. E. Driscoll, 1744 Park avenue. At the time of his death this Catholic pioneer was 83 years of age.

John Driscoll was born Aug. 15, 1828, in County Clare, near the city of Cork, Ireland, and came to America in 1838. He landed at St. John's, New Brunswick, after a voyage of ten weeks and three days on a sailing vessel, which experienced hardships and difficulty in crossing the seas. Storms were encountered which drove the craft 600 miles out of the course. Immediately after landing in this country he went to work in a cotton factory at Three Rivers, Mass., three miles from any railroad, and worked there for five years.

### Railroad Career.

Sixty-eight years ago Mr. Driscoll commenced his railroad career and 65 years ago he began firing on an engine. He was promoted to the position of engineer on the Hartford & New Haven railroad 68 years ago, and although he did not remain in the locomotive service until his retirement he was engaged as an engineer for a period of 41 years.

### Went Firing at 18.

A new line of railroad was being built from Boston, Mass., to Key, N. H., and he secured employment driving a train when he was but 18 years of age. He remained in the service of the construction company for two years, and at the age of 18 he went railroading on the Hartford & New Haven, firing on an engine running from Springfield, Mass., to New Haven, Conn.

In the winter of 1846 he boarded in Hartford and fired an engine for Engle near Tubbs, who ran the engine of the train distributing iron rails for the line.

### Engineer in 1852.

In 1852 he was raised to the position of engineer on that same road, and he ran an engine there for four years. He was not much more than a boy at the time that he was given an engine, and it was hard work and a duty with considerable responsibility for one only 24 years of age, but he acquitted himself creditably.

### OW for the West.

In 1858 Mr. Driscoll gave up his position on the Hartford & New Haven and decided to go west where opportunities awaited the young man. He purchased some land in Chickasaw county, in the northeastern part of this state, and lived on it until 1858, when he moved to Davenport with his family. And he has been here ever since.

In May of that year he secured employment with the Rock Island doing extra running on the new line which was built only to Iowa City then, and he was soon after given charge of the stationary engine in the railroad yards at Fifth street and he remained there until he retired from active service in 1888.

Mr. Driscoll was married to Ellen Deane Feb. 9, 1859, and to them were born four sons, two of whom are living, J. E. Driscoll, the Fourth street druggist of Davenport, and John Driscoll of Des Moines. His wife died May 2, 1891.

### Funeral.

The funeral of John Driscoll was held Monday morning from the late residence, 1744 Park avenue, with services at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Rev. J. T. A. Flanagan celebrated Requiem High Mass, pronounced the absolution ceremony and delivered the funeral sermon. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. Interment was in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Those who acted as pallbearers were Peter Malteson, G. T. Ahrens, W. M. Lillis, W. P. Halligan, John A. Feecey and Joseph E. Volk.

11M 14 Sept. 1911

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHN DRISCOLL.**

After a life of faithful devotedness to duties of her religion and her family, Mrs. John Driscoll breathed her last, and entered into the reward of a faithful life, last Saturday morning.

Born in County Cork, Ireland in 1825, Ellen Delaney enjoyed the blessings of that delightful land, until she was 22 years of age when she came to America and resided in Boston two years. While living in Springfield, from whence she moved from Boston, Ellen Delaney and John Driscoll were married February 9, 1850. They resided the Springfield till 1856 when the young couple started to the then wild west, and settled in Chickasaw county near what is now the city of Lawler. In 1858 they come to Davenport and this city has since been their home.

For nearly half a century have this faithful and devoted couple walked together, the pathway of their life; each contentedly bearing their share of the burdens, both together enjoying the pleasures. Mrs. Driscoll was a faithful wife, a most affectionate mother, and a kind neighbor. Besides her husband, Mrs. Driscoll leaves to mourn her death two sons, J. E., a druggist of Davenport and John, an engineer at Stuart, Iowa. Two sons died recently—Lawrence in Iowa Co. in 1882, and Dennis in Chicago in 1885.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Anthony's church where deceased had been a constant attendant till her last illness; Father Flannery officiated after which he addressed a few words to the mourning relatives and friends present, most appropriate to the occasion. The pall bearers were Robert O'Donnell, Thomas Slattery, John McCormick, Ed Connole, Daniel Ryan and John Reid. The interment was at St. Marguerite's cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

#### 4 Thomas & James Gartland

Thomas Gartland ca1811-19 Oct 1871

James Gartland 1839-1875

(son of Thomas & Elizabeth Gartland)

To Davenport 1841

### MYSTERIOUS DROWNING

This morning about six o'clock the body of a man was found floating in the river at the foot of Harrison street, by a Mr. Lert who was crossing in a boat. The body was brought ashore and soon identified as that of Thomas Gartland. How it came there is not known, whether by suicide or accidental drowning, either of which cases may be reasonably supposed. The deceased was an old man of some 60 years, has lived in the community for over twenty five years and resided, at the time of his sudden demise, on the corner of Teath and Scott streets. We learn that he was away from home all of yesterday, and was seen on the streets about eleven o'clock last night in a state of intoxication. It is quite possible he may have gone down to the ferry landing and accidentally fell into the water and drowned. Circumstances, however, point to a strong suspicion of premeditated suicide. He has for a number of years been in trouble from the dissolute character and habits of his boys, as well as from his own unstable ways, and has been heard to say he was tired of life. Be this as it may, the old man is gone, his faults are forgotten, and he leaves but few enemies. His wife survives him, with two sons and several daughters.

Coroner Tomson held an inquest on the remains this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the result of which we have not learned.

### GARTLAND.

By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gartland, which was very briefly mentioned in Wednesday evening's paper, this city loses one of its oldest, and one of its best residents. Well nigh two-thirds of Mrs. Gartland's nearly 83 years were spent in this county, and most of that time she lived in this city. She was born, Elizabeth Lyna, in County Armagh, Ireland, April 5, 1819. She came to America by the way of the Canadas in early womanhood. She was married to Thomas Gartland at St. Johns, New Brunswick, and lived there for a short time. Later she lived for a time in Ohio, and in 1841 she came to this city with her husband. He was a contractor here for years, though for a time he operated a farm in the vicinity of the city. He was the man who cut Main street through the hills and hollows that crossed its line. He died here in 1871, and since then Mrs. Gartland has lived here.

Beside her own 11 children, of whom four are living, Mrs. Gartland was a veritable mother to the whole vicinity in which she lived. She was the generally accepted arbiter of disputes, and the one whose experience was sought on all occasions of trial. In her later years the growing infirmities of age, of course, dimmed her powers, but she was regarded with the greatest affection to her last day by a large number of people who had grown up under her guidance and motherly ministrations. She was a member of St. Anthony's church, the oldest it had. She has been a member of the Living Rosary of that church since 1848. She was exemplary and true, in all she did, and she leaves a good name behind her.

Mrs. Gartland's funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from St. Anthony's church, with burial in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 20 Oct 1871 p.1

Dem 10 Jan. 1901 p.4

**MRS. ELIZABETH GARTLAND.**

The death of this venerable and highly esteemed woman occurred at half past two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the family residence on Tenth and Scott streets. The cause of death was a recent attack of the grip and old age. Mrs. Gartland was born in 1820 and has been a resident of this city for forty years, in fact, she was one of the pioneer Catholics of the city and of St. Anthony's parish. She was a woman of exemplary life, full of divine faith and charity, generous in the extreme and kind to all. Her death was a peaceful one, a fitting termination to a devout and well-spent life. Her husband has been dead a number of years. She is survived by one son, Charles, the well-known detective, and three daughters, Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy, Mrs. Kate McCormick, and Mrs. Michael Breidenbach, all residing in this city.

Mrs. Gartland's funeral will take place Friday morning. Services will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Anthony's church.

**GARTLAND.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Gartland, the aged mother of Chas. Gartland, the well-known detective, died at half past 2 o'clock this afternoon, at her home at Tenth and Scott streets. She was about 80 years of age and her illness has been confined to the past two or three days, during which she has been suffering an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Gartland has been a resident of the city for something like 40 years. The greater part of that time she has been a widow. She is survived by the son named, and by three daughters, all residents of this city; Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Shaughnessy, and Breidenbach, with whom she lived.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

*Dem 9 Jan. 1901 p. 6*

CM 12 Jan 1901

## 6 Lawrence & John Kealey

Lawrence Kealey ca1820 - 22 Aug 1863

John Joseph Kealey 1854 - 28 Aug 1863

(Son of Lawrence & Mary Bryant Kealey)

To Davenport 1847

### DEATH OF MRS. MARY KEALEY.

On Thursday, February 4, at the residence of Mr. Richard Gannon in Chicago occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Kealey. Deceased was well known in Davenport where she resided many years at the family residence, which was near Twelfth and Harrison streets. She was born in Ireland in 1827 and came to Davenport in 1847 here she resided until about two years ago when she removed to New Lenox where she resided with the exception of a few weeks of the winter season which she spent in Chicago.

There are many in Davenport who recall the circumstances of the murder of her husband, Mr. John Kealey, near Pike's Peak where he had gone in search of gold in the early sixties. This sad event was followed by the death of their only son, a most promising boy of ten years. Thus bereft of husband and son, the childless widow took up her cross and bravely went forth to do the Master's work. She was a good and faithful mother to the poor and friendless and found her life's work in the home of poverty. She was one of the founders and first president of that most charitable organization, the Ladies Catholic Union; and was closely identified with many other charitable

institutions of the city. She ever retained a deep and lasting love for the poor down-trodden land of her birth and was a foremost and willing worker in all local Irish organizations which required her aid or counsel. Mrs. Kealey was always and everywhere a Catholic, fervent, devout and steadfast; in her God and His Church she found the consolations of her life and to the Giver of all good she confidently looked for His promised reward to His faithful children.

The remains were brought to Davenport, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gannon and Mrs. Kearns. Saturday morning Rev. D. J. Flannery celebrated a High Mass of Requiem in St. Anthony's church, for the eternal happy repose of her soul. At the conclusion he paid a well deserved tribute to the Christian life of the deceased. Mrs. Kealey had no relatives in Davenport, but the very large concourse of friends which assembled in St. Anthony's to do honor to her memory, proved that she had many warm friends. The interment was at St. Marguerite's cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

CM 13 Feb. 1892 p.5

## KEALEY.

A telegram was received this morning by Rev. D. J. Flannery, pastor of St. Anthony's church, announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Kealey in Chicago and stating that the remains would be brought to Davenport for burial to-morrow. The funeral arrangements were made today. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock.

The news of the death of Mrs. Kealey will be quite a shock to her many Davenport acquaintances. She was an able worker in the ranks of the Ladies Catholic Union, in fact one of the founders of that organization, and its first vice-president. To its charitable work, she devoted a great amount of her time and she accomplished much good in the course of her connection with that society.

Mrs. Kealey, whose maiden name was Bryant, was born in Dublin, Ireland, nearly seventy years ago. She came to Davenport over forty years ago. Her husband, John Kealey, went to Pike's Peak in the

early sixties, where he was murdered and, as was then believed, the murderer made away with many thousand dollars belonging to his victim. The murder created a great sensation at the time and the details were embodied in a book which found quite a sale in this city and elsewhere.

Mrs. Kealey had only one child, a boy, who died at the age of ten years. Two brothers survive her, whose present location is not known. She has no relatives in Davenport. Her old family residence was near 12th and Harrison, and after she sold the property, she made her home with Mrs. B. Eldridge, who was her nearest friend in Davenport. After she left this city, she made her home during the summer at New Lenox, Ill., and during the winter in Chicago, at the residence of Mr. Richard C. Gannon. Her last visit to Davenport was made in May of last year. She stopped with Mrs. Eldridge for about six weeks, returning to Chicago on July 4th. No one knew of her being ill lately so that the telegram announcing her death was a great and sorrowful surprise to her Davenport friends.

## 15 William Keegan

William Keegan b. ca 1840 - 1877-79  
(1860 census Davenport, age 20; Listed in 1877  
Davenport city directory; not in 1880 census)  
Son of Matthew & Ella/Ellen Keegan  
To Davenport 1858

Davenport Daily Leader 16 Nov 1893

### A CENTENARIAN.

Remarkably Long Life of a Deceased  
Davenportier.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. Ella Keegan at 1511 Gaston street, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Haley. Mrs. Keegan was an old resident of Davenport, this city having been her home for the past 35 years. Her prolonged residence in this city made her circle of friends and acquaintances very large, and though the measure of her years was far beyond the average allowed to mortals, her death is therefore a source of sorrow to all. Mrs. Keegan had entered upon the last six months of her one hundredth year, having been born on June 6, 1794, in Marysborough, Queen's county, Ireland.

Three daughters survive to mourn the loss of their aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Delaney, Mrs. Mary Haley and Mrs. Kate Lamb. The funeral will take place Friday morning with services at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Ryan officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

### MOURNED BY MANY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Keegan, the centenarian whose death was recorded yesterday, took place this morning at St. Mary's church. A requiem high mass was celebrated, the pastor Rev. J. P. Ryan officiating. The funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. S. McGregor, John Lyons, Michael Burke, Michael Coughlin, John Greene and Cornelius Marinar. Interment was made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

A remarkable fact that has developed in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Keegan, is that there are now living 43 of her grand children and great grand children. Of these the Healeys of Northwest Davenport and the Lambs of West Davenport number twelve; the Cahills of Mount Pleasant fourteen and the Keegan's of this city, five. Of the great grand children, five are children of Matt. Lamb, one of Michael Healey, one of Michael Lamb, and two of Bert Lamb—all of this city; one of Michael Keegan of Chicago and two of William Lamb of Omaha.

Davenport Daily Leader 17 Nov 1893

19 Thomas O'Brien

Thomas O'Brien ca 1859 - 15 July 1885

Son of James & Bridget O'Brien

James ca 1810 - 1863

Bridget 1822 - 1905

Gaz 17 July 1885 p.4

### O'BRIEN DEAD.

**Testimony Adduced at the Inquest  
Yesterday Afternoon.**

Mr. T. J. O'Brien, who was found in the rear of the *Der Democrat* building Wednesday morning with his skull fractured, died from the effect of his injuries at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. In the afternoon an inquest was held at the city hall and Coroner McCortney impanelled a jury consisting of Dr. Stephenson, Richard Quinn and Walter Chambers.

John Tearle was the first witness and testified that he was with him before supper and at Horne's livery stable and that he accompanied him to Rock Island. He told of visiting a saloon, where O'Brien took a small glass of whisky. He then told of going to Klaus' saloon near the corner of Second and Iowa street. O'Brien had his coat off and carried it on his arm and stood upon the sidewalk and talked for fifteen minutes with the proprietor of the saloon. He heard Klaus ask O'Brien, "Are you sure," and O'Brien said, "yes." Afterwards we walked down Second, turned up Perry and went to the Bijou restaurant, Third and Perry, and there ate pork and beans. Coming out we met Lennie McAfee, who talked with witness.

O'Brien sat down on a box in front of Croak's shoe store and McAfee asked where there was a restaurant where they could get a good meal. He then woke up O'Brien on the box and he said, "Wait awhile and I will be going with you." He left him sitting there and went with McAfee to Third and Brady and pointed out Ken-la's restaurant and said he would get the justice and go up home together. Witness went back and awoke O'Brien and asked him if he was going home or stay in his office. He replied that he "was going up the hill," and Tearle said he would accompany him as far as Sixth. O'Brien said sit down; he then shook hands with me and said good night. Witness told him he had to be home early as he had business to attend to early. O'Brien asked him to call at the office, said he would give him a picture frame and that he would be ready to leave Davenport next week. This was about half past 10 o'clock or 20 minutes to 11 o'clock. Witness then left O'Brien.

Mr. A. Klaus was the next witness and his testimony was substantially as follows: He saw O'Brien Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, when he and another gentleman came along, John Tearle.

O'Brien said, "how do you do," and afterwards that he intended to do better and be a better man. I said, "you are sure about it" and he replied, "yes I am." He then left.

Wm. S. Atwood took the stand and testified: "I first saw O'Brien Monday night just before dark, when he entered the saloon accompanied by a young man. About 11 o'clock Dan Leonard came along and stopped in the saloon and we then went to get a cup of coffee. We started and when we reached Croak's shoe store, Mr. Leonard said, "who is this?" A man was stretched out on the sidewalk. He struck a match, looked down and said, "This is Tom O'Brien." We told him to get up and go with us. We got him on his feet and started away in the direction of his office. We thought we would take him there, as it was nearer than his home. We took him in to the office, and O'Brien took the key out of his pocket after he entered, took off one cuff, laid his hat on the table and then sat down in an easy chair and then dozed off in a sleep. Leonard then said 'he thought he would be all right and that it would be better than leaving him on the sidewalk.' O'Brien walked off. There was no lamp

in the office but could see the disposition of the furniture. The window was open and O'Brien sat in his chair near the south wall. The window was raised high."

Otto Spring, pressman at the *Der Demokrat* office testified: "About a quarter past 5 o'clock he heard groans, first paying no attention to it. After I changed my clothes I went to the window sill and looked out and caught sight of the blood pool. Looking up to see where it might come from I saw the body of a man lying on his face, with the head lying over the stone. I then went up stairs and telephoned for the police. Having some mail to attend to I left and went to the postoffice. When I got back the body had been removed."

Policeman Water was called and testified he was at the station and was summoned to the *Der Demokrat* building by telephone. He then described the finding of O'Brien's body. He was lying partially on the left side with his coat up over his head. He lifted him up and a piece of matting was placed under his head. When found his body was down in the pit or area.

Owing to the inability of Dr. Peck to

be present, the jury concluded to adjourn until this morning, when the testimony will be concluded. There is no evidence inducing the slightest suspicion of foul play.

The funeral services will be held at half-past 8 o'clock this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Croak, Tonik and Perry streets. The remains will be taken to St. Anthony's church, where mass will be celebrated.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral services of the late Thomas J. O'Brien was held at St. Anthony's church. The auditorium of that edifice was crowded with friends of the deceased to witness the impressive services. There were numerous and beautiful floral tributes, among them a pillow of various colored flowers with initials wrought in the center from the members of Company B, which rested on the casket. Solemn high mass was celebrated, when Father Flannery delivered the funeral sermon. He had been called to administer the sacrament of extreme unction before Mr. O'Brien's death and had granted absolution as he repented of his sins. He referred to his death as the result of the formation of an evil habit and urged young men to take warning. The remains were interred in St. Marguerite's cemetery and a lengthy cortege followed to the grave.

The testimony of Dr. Peck before the coroner's jury, the inquest having been concluded yesterday afternoon, conflicts with the statement of the priest that he returned to consciousness. Dr. Peck's description of his injuries was as follows: "I found the skull fractured for about six inches, commencing with the orbital portion of the left side of the frontal bone, extending upward and backward through the frontal bone into the left parietal bone through the sagittal suture. The fracture at the orbit I think passed backwards through the sphenoid bone on the floor of the left frontal lobe of the brain. The wound in the bone just above the

Funeral article Gaz 18 July 1885 p.3

orbit was so large that the brain substance which had been injured oozed quite freely through the fissured space. The left eye lid was extensively swollen and profusely ecchymosed. There was a condition of unconsciousness which continued up to the time of his death. Thinking that I might liberate a clot or relieve pressure on the brain I trephined him in two places about two inches above the left orbit contiguous to the line of fracture. I did find a clot, also the place of injury in the brain. The operation resulted in quieting him. Before the operation it required two men to restrain him. He afterwards rested without any nervous or convulsive movement. The operation was of no further benefit.

The jury returned the following verdict:

The said jurors upon their oaths do say, after having heard the evidence and examined said body, we do find that the deceased came to his death from injuries received by accidentally falling from his office window sometime between the hours of 11 o'clock at night, July 14, and 5 o'clock A. M., July 15, 1885.

24 Michael Jones

Michael Jones d. before 1873

Mrs. Mary King Jones is widow of Michael Jones

Resided at 213 Rock Island (Pershing)

Daniel King, her brother, also residing there

(Davenport City Directories 1881-1901)

(Daniel King d. 1883 - Window #1)

To Davenport 1857

Jones.  
Mrs. Mary Jones, 702 1/2 Farnam street, passed away this morning after a lingering illness, and was taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward Gadien, 518 Marquette street. She was born in Ireland, Aug. 15, 1840, and came to America in 1853, with her parents, locating at Williamsburg, Pa. In 1857, she came to Davenport and in 1867, her marriage to Michael Jones was celebrated. One sister, Miss Ellen King, lives to mourn her death. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the home of her niece, 518 Marquette street, with services at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Dem 6 Sept. 1910 p. 9

25 Mary & William Harrigan

Mary Mahoney Harrigan 14 May 1830 Ireland-  
13 July 1913

William Harrigan 5 March 1821 Cork, Ireland-  
23 April 1901

Married at St. Anthony Feb. 1857  
To Davenport between ca 1852

**HARRIGAN**  
William Harrigan, for almost half a century a resident of this city, died Tuesday at Mercy hospital of a paralytic stroke sustained a short time ago. Mr. Harrigan was a native of Cork, Ireland, where he was born March 5, 1821. Forty-nine years ago he came to this city and it has been his home ever since. He was married here, at the old St. Anthony's church, Feb. 14, 1857, Father Pelamougues performing the ceremony. He is survived by his aged wife, two sons, John and Daniel, two daughters, Miss Josephine, and Sister Mary Regina of Mercy hospital, and a sister, Mrs. Foley, of Trinidad, Col. The funeral is to be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, from the home to the cathedral of the Sacred Heart, with interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 24 Apr. 1901 p. 6

## LIVED IN ONE HOUSE FOR PAST 53 YEARS

### Mrs. Mary Harrigan Not Been Down Town for Over 18 Years.

Mrs. Mary Harrigan, who has not been down town for the past 18 years and who has never left the city since her arrival here in 1860 but has lived at 224 East Seventeenth street since that time, died there at 5 o'clock last evening after a brief illness at the advanced age of 81 years.

Mrs. Harrigan came to this country from Ireland in the year 1860, and on coming to Davenport took up her residence in this city at the present home. She lived there ever since. She has never been out of the city and for the past 18 years has not been down town, but was contented to be made around the house.

Three years ago, in a fall, the aged woman sustained a fractured hip. For some time her life was feared for, but she gradually recovered. Although always limping slightly from the effects of the injury she has been able to be about the house.

Saturday morning Mrs. Harrigan became ill and was forced to her bed. She rapidly grew weaker until last night, when death occurred.

She was born May 14, 1830, in Ireland. She resided there until 30 years of age, then coming to Davenport via New York City. Three years after her arrival here, on Feb. 2, 1863, she was married to William Harrigan, who preceded her in death April 11, 1901. The ceremony took place at St. Anthony's church in Davenport, Father J. A. Pelamougues officiating.

She was a well known member of the Altar and Rosary society and the Purgatory society of the Sacred Heart cathedral and the members of the Rosary society will gather this evening at the home of the deceased.

Mrs. Harrigan was one of the oldest pioneers in the city and enjoyed a large circle of friends here, who will be sorry to learn of her demise.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Sister Mary Regina of the Mercy hospital convent and Miss Josephine Harrigan at home, and two sons, John and Dennis Harrigan of this city, besides one niece, Mrs. J. W. Wallon of San Jose, Cal., and two nephews, Thomas Mahoney of San Francisco and M. J. Mahoney of San Jose.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the late home, with services at 2 o'clock at the Sacred Heart cathedral. Burial will be made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Margaret Carroll Halligan 1857 New York -  
18 Sept. 1894

**DEATH OF MRS. J. F. HALLIGAN.**

At the family residence, 912 Perry street, at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Jas. F. Halligan, after an illness of about ten weeks. The cause of death was an attack of septicemia. The deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret H. Carroll, was born at Cold Spring, Long Island, May 20, 1857. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Carroll; came to Davenport in 58, which has been her home ever since. On Sept. 25, 1893, she was married to James F. Halligan, who with an infant daughter, born July 12 of this year, mourns the loss of his esteemed and devoted wife. Joined in the sorrow over her death are the bereaved parents, two sisters, Miss Catherine Carroll and Mrs. Louis Carstens, and four brothers, William, Thomas, Paul and John.

The funeral took place Thursday morning with services at St. Anthony's church, at nine o'clock, Rev. D. J. Flannery officiating. Interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery. May she rest in peace.

— The funeral of Mrs. James F. Halligan took place Thursday morning. Solemn requiem services were celebrated at St. Anthony's church, the pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, officiating, assisted by Rev. James Davis and Rev. D. Molyneux of the Cathedral, and Rev. J. P. Ryan of St. Mary's. Father Flannery preached a touching and eloquent funeral sermon. The pall bearers were James T. Hayer, William M. Lillis, J. E. Driscoll, J. F. Volz, E. J. Moran and J. F. Gorman. The remains were laid to rest in St. Marguerite's cemetery. May she rest in peace.

CM 29 Sept 1894

CM 22 Sept 1894

**27 Peter & Mary Cavanaugh**

Peter Cavanaugh ca 1797 - 25 Jun 1873

Mary Cavanaugh ca 1801 - ca 1880

To Davenport 1850

No death records available for this time period

No obituaries found in newspapers

1870 census at Hickory Grove township

Peter Cavanaugh, age 73, farmer, b. Ireland

Mary Cavanaugh, age 69, b. Ireland

Probate #962 - Peter Cavanaugh

Died 25 Jun 1873

Wife Mary, age 71

Other heirs are:

Mrs. Ann Soutter, age 50, Hickory Grove  
(wife of John Soutter)

Elizabeth M. Delaney, age 34, Davenport  
(wife of Dennis J. Delaney)

Grandsons Peter & John of Dublin, sons  
of deceased son Peter

28 T. J. O'Meara

Thomas J. O'Meara 22 Dec 1844 Ottawa Canada  
2 Dec 1893

To Davenport 1885

**DECEASED.**

**SUDDEN DEMISE OF A WELL-KNOWN  
CITIZEN.**

Thomas J. O'Meara falls to the floor and expires while engaged in conversation at his place of business and news for his friends, whose number was legion.

Without a word of warning, or a premonitory symptom of pain or physical derangement, Thomas J. O'Meara, one of Davenport's most highly respected citizens, dropped dead in his store at 7 o'clock last evening.

Mr. O'Meara, contrary to his usual custom, had eaten his supper at a restaurant, deterred from going home, probably, by the inclement weather and had condition of the sidewalks, and had just returned to his store. Upon entering the door he stopped for a moment to sweep outside a little snow that he and others had brought in with them, and then, setting the broom to one side, turned to J. S. McGregor of the Fair, who was making a purchase in the O'Meara store, and entered into conversation. Always holding a ready hand of stories at command, it was only a moment before he was relating an



anecdote. Suddenly—the ready and natural flow of his conversation ceased, he toppled over upon the floor, and expired without a groan.

Mr. McGregor and the other occupants of the store thought first he had fallen in a fit, and an employe was at once despatched for a physician. It had not passed out of the door, however, before the cessation of breathing and all heart pulsation showed beyond question that life was extinct.

Dr. Cantwell arrived at the store within the next few minutes and confirmed the worst fears. The spirit of the good man had passed beyond recall. To all appearances apoplexy was the cause of death.

The remains were placed in charge of an undertaker and Rev. D. J. Flannery assumed the sad office of breaking the news of their bereavement to the family. That the shock was a terrible one goes without saying. News of the event spread through the city to a certain extent, and awakened sorrow everywhere. The sincere sympathy of the many friends of the family was tendered on all hands.

**HIS LIFE.**

Thomas J. O'Meara was born in Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 22, 1844, his parents having emigrated to Canada from Ireland in 1825. He learned the trade of a blacksmith. In 1864 he came to Clinton, Ia., and in the fall of '65 went to the Isthmus and for three and a half years worked there for the Panama Railroad company. From there he went to California, where an 18-months' residence was followed by removal to Davenport. That was in 1870. He went to work in the railroad shops of the C. & N. W. P. company, remaining in their employ until July, 1885, when he opened a boot and shoe store at 121 West Second street, where death found him.

In 1874 Mr. O'Meara was the delegate chosen by the machinists of this city to represent them in the workingmen's convention that assembled in Louisville. At that meeting he met Past Grand Master T. V. Powderly, so long at the head of the order of the Knights of Labor, and the two have been warm friends ever since. To the deceased belongs the honor of having organized, in 1882, the first assembly of Knights in existence in this city.

Four years after that there were enough K. of L. lodges in this congressional district to warrant the organization of a district assembly, and on July 24, 1886, a meeting was held in DeWitt for that purpose, 18 assemblies being represented. The district assembly was organized, and then the Knights turned their attention to the nomination of a

**CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.**

Mr. O'Meara was by acclamation made the nominee of the laboring men. The story of the campaign is a matter of local history, and it suffices to say that the vote polled, by the deceased was most complimentary to him. The nomination was unsought, and the nominee was absent from the meeting at which it was made, attending the funeral of a relative in Clinton county. He aspired more for success in the business than the political field, and this he has met with. By strict attention to business and honorable dealing he had established himself nicely. He possessed a powerful physique and a strong mind, and was a typical self-made business man. His genial qualities made his conversation a pleasure to all his acquaintances.

Mr. O'Meara leaves a wife and a few children, besides a large circle of warm personal friends to mourn his untimely death.

Dem 3 Dec. 1893 p.1

29 Thomas Gillooly

Thomas Gillooly/Gillooly 1816 - 29 Apr. 1885  
(wife Mary Leonard)

To Davenport 1848

The venerable, Thomas Gillooly is dead. He was injured a few days ago by the falling of a brick wall, which necessitated the amputation of his leg. After great suffering he passed away at 5:20 o'clock, Wednesday morning. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1816, and so was 69 years of age. He came to Davenport direct from his native land, 1848, and was a resident of the city from that year. In 1850 he and Miss Mary Leonard were united in marriage, and have since resided in Davenport. Mr. Gillooly was an industrious man; and had accumulated a large amount of wealth. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, well versed in the events of the day. He was a man of strong character, honest, upright and conscientious. He was a Christian man and led a good life, and died fortified by the saving Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. He won the confidence and respect of all, and was surrounded by a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom he leaves to mourn his death, also the bereaved wife and six sons—James H. of Chicago. John F. of Grand Fork, Dakota, Thomas of Chicago, Peter of Davenport, Joseph E. of Grand Fork, and William F. of Davenport. The funeral services took place Friday morning, at 9:00

o'clock. Rev. D. J. Flannery sang a Requiem Mass for the happy repose of the soul departed. A very large congregation of friends were present. The remains were interred in St. Marguerite's cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

CM 2 May 1885

We sincerely regret to note the serious accident that befel Mr. Thomas Gillooly, one of Davenport's most highly respected citizens, and who is a contractor and carpenter. He was tearing down an old brick building Saturday, on Sixth street. The proper caution was not used, and the wall fell, burrying Mr. Gillooly in the ruins. It was found that the right leg was broken and badly fractured. Dr. Middleton found it necessary to amputate the limb. It is a terrible, sad affair, and we can only trust that he will soon be able to be around. He is nearly 60 years of age.

CM 25 Apr 1885

★—Mr. Thomas Gillicy, who was injured ten day ago by the falling of a brick wall, died at twenty minutes past five o'clock yesterday morning in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States in 1848 and located in Davenport, since which time he has been a resident continuously of this city. In 1850 he was united in marriage and a bereaved wife and six sons, J. H. and Thos. S., of Chicago, John F. and Jos. E., of Grand Forks, Dakota, and Peter and William, of Davenport, survive him. He was an honorable, conscientious man of honor and integrity, and enjoyed the unqualified respect of all the acquaintances he formed during a residence extending through many years in Davenport. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Anthony's church, and the edifice will doubtless be crowded.

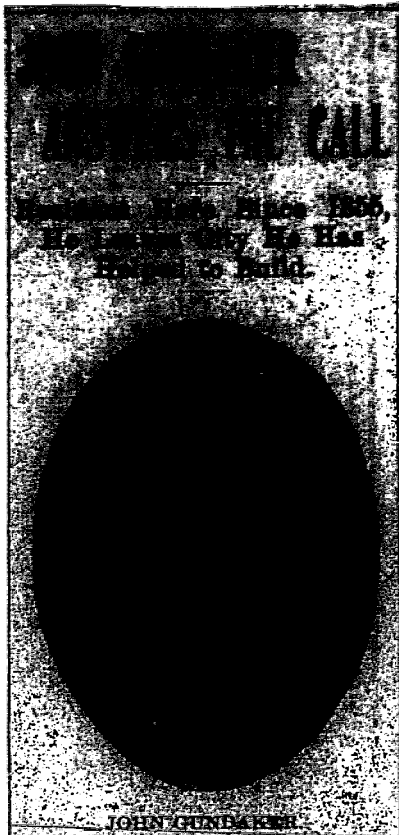
GAZ 30 Apr. 1885 p. 3

30 Margaret Gundaker

Margaret Mullin Gundaker 1838 - 5 Apr 1887  
(Husband John H. Gundaker)

CM 9 April 1887

**Mrs. Margaret Gundaker beloved wife of John Gundaker, died Tuesday after a short illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mrs. Gundaker was born in Providence R. I., in 1838, the daughter of John and Margaret Mullin. The family came to Davenport in the early 40's and in 1857 the daughter and Mr. John Gundaker were united in marriage. Nine children blessed the union—eight of whom survive with the father to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife. Mrs. Gundaker was a Catholic mother in the fullest sense of the word. Kind and loving in disposition she gained many friends who will sincerely mourn her death and reverently cherish her memory. The funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church, Rev. D. J. Flannery officiated. May her soul rest in peace.**



It will cause many of our old residents to grow restless when they read the announcement which The Democrat has to make today, that John Gundaker passed away last at 1:25 this afternoon at his home, 523 West Fifth street.

Mr. Gundaker had lived in Davenport for more than half a century, and his death came at the end of a prolonged illness which for several years had removed him from the pangs of his former activity.

In an accident four years ago Mr. Gundaker broke his hip. The bones never knitted together and this together with rheumatism from which he was a great sufferer, made him quite helpless for some time past.

Born in Pennsylvania.  
For more than half a century Mr. Gundaker has been one of the well-known residents of this city. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, born at Lancaster, Dec. 2, 1823, both of his parents being natives of that city. He learned the trade of a carpenter and builder in his youth, learned it with the thoroughness that was characteristic of that earlier day and came to Davenport in 1855. With the exception of a couple of years spent in St. Louis, he has continuously resided here since that year.

In Civil War Days.

Those were busy days for carpenters and builders in Davenport—the years before and during the war. It was a young and rapidly growing city. With the war there came the demand for barracks at Camp McClelland, for which Mr. Gundaker, associated with John Hornby, was awarded the contract. The lumber came from Mr. Hornby's mill, and Mr. Gundaker superintended the construction work. Those who knew him say he had a perfect genius for estimating. He seemed to know without calculation the amount of material or of finish a building would require. Some soldiers had already arrived here when he was given the contract for building the barracks, and he had them completed in two weeks.

As a Builder of Homes.  
Later Mr. Gundaker was associated with T. W. McClelland in building the barracks on the government island. Then for some 20 years he was superintendent of the McClelland sash and door factory, until he retired from active work about 18 years ago. Many of the older homes of Davenport are tributes to his substantial building methods. He was personally responsible for the interior finish of many of the best homes of Davenport. In finishing one of his earlier contracts he is credited with bringing the first plate glass to Davenport. In many ways his business record was one that was of great practical benefit to the city which has been his home for so long.

Odd Fellow Fifty-Eight Years.  
In fraternal circles Mr. Gundaker will be remembered as having contributed much to the standing and popularity of the Odd Fellows and the Pythian order here. He was for 58 years a member of the Odd Fellows. He was grand patriarch of the state encampment in 1868, was grand master of Iowa in 1876 and 1871, and was grand representative in 1873. He was a charter member of Damon lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Gundaker married Margaret Mullen in this city, and her death occurred in 1887. He has two sons, John H., of this city and Walter of Oklahoma City, and six daughters, Mrs. E. L. Treatler of Davenport, and Emma, Carrie, Laura, Frances and Martha, at home.

Mr. Gundaker's critical condition brought his son, Walter, here from Oklahoma City last Sunday. The other members of the family were all here at the time of his death. He died as he had lived, at peace with the world, and surrounded by his entire family.

The Funeral.  
The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dean Hare officiating at the house, and the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias having the service jointly at the grave.

### 31 James Gannon

James F. Gannon 1864 - 19 May 1887  
son of Thomas & Bridget Gillooly Gannon  
Thomas 1826 - 1913  
Bridget 1832 - 1902

#### The Reward of a Good Life.

The funeral of James F. Gannon, whose death occurred just as we went to press last week, was the grandest, largest, most beautiful, and impressive, ever witnessed in the city. It was conducted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, with Company B as honorary escorts. It was a concourse of people such as was seldom if ever witnessed in the West before. The solemn dirge by the Great Western Band, the solemn march of Company B, the long line and regalia of mourning of Div. No. 1 A. O. H., the measureless grief of the large number of mourners, followed by a long line of citizens who knew him as a model young man, presented a scene of beauty and sadness. At St. Anthony's Church Rev. D. J. Flannery sang a Mass of Requiem for the happy repose of his soul, assisted by the full choir, of which his sister is one of the leading singers. Father Flannery preached an able discourse from the choir's hymn, "O death where is thy victory." He paid a tribute to the early teachings and after life of deceased, and held him up as a guide for other young men to follow. The crowd at the church was so large that many could not gain admittance. The flowers were beautiful, especially the garland double B from company B. The procession was re-formed under the direction of Marshal C. E. Coen to accompany the remains to St. Marguerite's cemetery.

The Great Western Band first, followed by Iowa National guards, Company B, officers of the A. O. H. Society, one hundred members in line. The hearse, each side of which walked the pall bearers, Fred B. Sharon, D. W. Ryan, Wm. M. Lillis, D. J. Ryan, James O'Donnell, John Grady, M. Flynn, James F. Barron, then the mourners, and then about one hundred carriages. At the grave Father Flannery performed the last rites of the Church, and Company B fired the salute over the grave, and then sank to rest the mortal remains of a young man who in life was an honor to his parents, society, the organizations of which he was a member, and the Mother Church of which he was a faithful child.

Division 1. A. O. H. at a regular meeting held Friday evening unanimously passed the following resolutions in sorrow over the death of their late and long remembered Brother James T. Gannon.

WHEREAS Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, has summoned to his eternal reward, our life long esteemed brother James T. Gannon.

RESOLVED That by his early death the Ancient Order of Hibernians have lost a most faithful member his parents a kind obedient son; his brothers a watchful and kind companion; his sisters a kind and loving brother; society a model young man.

CM 28 May 1887

**Resolved:** That while sincerely sympathizing with his afflicted parents, and remembering his many noble traits of character, unselfish disposition, honorable and upright bearing, which endeared him as a brother member, of our sacred organization, we humbly bow to the infinite Ruler and say "Thy will be done."

**Resolved:** That in memory of our departed brother. Our division room be draped in mourning. A copy of these resolutions be presented to the family. Entered upon the record books of our division, and published in the IOWA MESSENGER, and city papers.

Committee—T L SHARON, A P McGUIRE, JOHN LILLIS.

---

## 32 Mary Buckley

Mary Buckley - 1877 - 28 Jul 1891  
daughter of John & Catherine Callahan Buckley  
John 1838 - 1924  
Catherine 1843 - 1908

To Davenport 1868

### The Buckley Funeral.

Funeral services for John Buckley were held this morning from the Halligan Funeral Home to St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Bulger was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. L. J. Murphy was deacon and Rev. Paul D. Moore, sub-deacon.

At the offertory of the mass Mrs. John Rolling sang Bailey's "Ave Maria" and at the conclusion of the mass, Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell sang an appropriate hymn and at the conclusion of the services Mrs. Rolling and Mrs. O'Donnell sang "Lead Kindly Light." Rev. Bulger, assisted by the other priests pronounced the burial absolution and preached the sermon. Rev. Murphy, assisted by Rev. Moore officiated at the services at the grave in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Bearers were John Gorman, Stephen Costello, Joseph Flynn, James O'Connor, Leo Kerker and Joseph McIntyre.

A large number of friends attended the services and there was a profusion of floral and religious tributes.

Those attending from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce, Mrs. Thomas Higgins of Chicago and Miss Mary Lane of St. Louis.

## FORMER GROCER OF DAVENPORT CALLED IN DEAD

### John Buckley Was Resident of City for Past Fifty-Five Years.

John Buckley, a resident of Davenport for the past 55 years, died at Mercy hospital this morning at 2:30 o'clock after an illness extending over the last week, altho he has been ailing for a year.

Deceased was born in Kerry county, Ireland, in 1838, being 86 years of age at the time of his death. He came to America as a boy and settled at New Orleans and after working for some years on boats plying up and down the Mississippi, he settled in Davenport.

He was employed by the old Davenport Gas company for 20 years. He also conducted a grocery store near Sixth and Harrison streets for many years and retired about 10 years ago.

Mr. Buckley was an active and devout member of St. Anthony's church during all the years he lived in Davenport. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Callahan in St. Louis in the year 1864, who preceded him in death 15 years ago. A son, William J., died six years ago, and a son, Thomas J., and a daughter, ~~Mary~~, also preceded him.

Surviving are one brother, Thomas J. Buckley of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a number of nieces and nephews in Chicago and St. Louis. A niece, Mrs. Charles Joyce of Chicago, was present at his bedside.

For many years decedent made his home with Mrs. Joseph Flynn, 405 West Eighth street.

Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Halligan funeral home, 614 Main street, at 8:30 o'clock to St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 3 Apr. 1924 p.9

Dem 1 Apr. 1924 p.15

### Buckley.

Mrs. John Buckley, for 40 years a resident of Davenport, died at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 615 Harrison street, aged 63 years. Mrs. Buckley was a native of Ireland, and was married to Mr. Buckley in St. Louis five years before they came to Davenport to make their home. She was a woman who enjoyed the love and esteem of all whom she knew. She took an active part in church and charitable works, and her death will be sincerely mourned by many. The survivors are the husband and two sons, William F. and Thomas J. Buckley of Davenport, and a brother and two sisters, residents of St. Louis. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Anthony's church, with interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 27 Oct 1908 p.9

## BUCKLEY WILL LEAVES ESTATE TO RELATIVES

### Cash Legacies Aggregating \$2,400 Go to Kin and SE Vincent's Home

Legacies aggregating \$2,400 are bequeathed to relatives and friends of the late John Buckley, who died April 1, according to the will

filed in district court for probate.

The sum of \$200 is willed to St. Vincent's Orphanage; \$500 to

Father Bulger of St. Anthony's church for the saying of masses; \$500 to a brother, Thomas Buckley of Pittsburgh, Pa.; \$500 to Mary Buckley; \$500 to Mary Flynn, wife of Joseph T. Flynn, and \$200 to Belle McIntyre.

The remainder of the property is willed to a niece, Anna Joyce.

A. E. Carroll and Stephen Costello are named executors.

The probate hearing is set for May 3.

Carroll Bros. are the probate attorneys.

Dem 6 Apr. 1924 p.15

33 Winifred Darcy

Winifred Darcy b ca1836 - 9 Aug 1873

(Husband Patrick Darcy ca1835 - 1912)

## FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD IN JOLIET

### P. J. Darcy Dies Two Weeks After Naming Burial Place.

Having a premonition that he was going to die, P. J. Darcy of Chicago, formerly a resident of Davenport, selected his burial place at St. Marguerite's cemetery two weeks ago and also the officiating clergyman. He died yesterday at Joliet where he was visiting, death being caused by a stroke of paralysis suffered one week after being in Davenport.

Mr. Darcy, who was an old resident of this city called on his friend J. F. Halligan two weeks ago and took Mr. Halligan and Esther Flannery to St. Marguerite's cemetery where he named his grave, remarking to Mr. Halligan "Well, I can not last much longer." He then went to Joliet, Ill., seemingly in the best of health.

He was stricken with paralysis and died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

The deceased, who was very well known in Davenport, having been in the harness business a number of years ago on Brady street between Front and Second. Later he went into the grocery business which he continued until the death of his wife. Then he went to Chicago where he has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Kuhn.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Kuhn of Chicago, Mrs. Anna Darcy and Miss Amelia Darcy of Chicago.

The body will arrive in this city this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and will be taken to the Halligan undertaking parlors.

The funeral will be held from the parlors, Monday morning, with services at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock, and interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery. Rev. T. J. Flannery will officiate.

#### Darcy Funeral:

The funeral of the late P. J. Darcy, who passed away in Joliet, Ill., was held this morning from the Halligan undertaking parlors, with services at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Flannery celebrated requiem high mass, pronounced the absolution ceremony, and delivered the funeral sermon, and also officiated at the grave in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

There was a large gathering of old Davenport friends of the deceased present at the services.

The pallbearers were: J. F. Kelly, E. P. Connole, T. E. Kelly, Cornelius Mariman, Matt J. Lamb and Jerome Tinnian.

Dem 30 Jun 1912 p.9

34 Patrick Kinnavey

Patrick Kinnavey b 1823 - 19 Jan 1888  
m Cecilia Gallagher 1857

CM 28 Jan 1888

On the 19th inst, at 4:30 a. m. died one of Davenport's oldest and most esteemed citizens, Mr. Patrick Kinnavey of 224 Tremont ave. The disease was apoplexy. He has been a resident of Davenport since 1857, and during his residence here he was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings with his fellow men; and a Christian, charitable gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. He will be missed and mourned by a large circle of relative and friends, but especially will his faithful wife and loving children miss the strong arm and watchful eye that has ever shielded them from the troubles of the world. Sad indeed is the home from which such a one has been called—called suddenly, without time to say a last farewell. He was in perfect health up to within about an hour before his death; Yet he was not unprepared; his whole life was a preparation for the world to come.

The deceased was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1823, came to America in 1847 and was married in 1857 to Miss Cecilia Gallagher who survives him with three children, Miss Annie, Martin and James. He also leaves a brother in this city, one in St. Louis, a sister in Pennsylvania and another in Ireland.

The funeral services were held at St. Anthony's on the 21st, Father Flannery officiating, from whence a large number of mourners followed the remains to St. Mary's cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Mrs. Cecilia Kinnavey

At her home, 525 Switz street, at an early hour on Saturday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Cecilia Kinnavey. She was born in Ireland Jan. 15, 1838, and came to America in 1856, settling in Pennsylvania. She had resided in Davenport at the place of her death for the past 30 years. Her husband, Patrick Kinnavey, died 30 years ago. She is survived by two sons, M. J. Kinnavey of Fairfield, Ia., J. J. Kinnavey of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Annie Mackin of Grand Mound, Ia., and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the home of her son, J. J. Kinnavey, 503 Kirkwood boulevard. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Anthony church at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev J W. Bulger. Rev. E. F. Gauls of Fairfield performed the absolution of the body and preached the sermon on death, at the conclusion of which he paid a tribute to the exemplary Christian life of the deceased. The pallbearers were John Gorman, J. J. Marinnan, Edward Naven, J. B. Hogan, William J Gordon and C. C. Rolfs. The interment took place in St. Marguerite's cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Father Bulger, assisted by Father Gauls.

## 35 Daniel Carroll & Family

Daniel 1827 - 26 Feb 1892

Johanna nee O'Keefe 29 Jun 1828 - 30 Sept 1915

To Davenport 1850s

**CARROLL.**  
A telegram received in the city today announced the death in Clinton, at the residence of his daughter, of Mr. Daniel Carroll. Asthma is stated as the cause. Mr. Carroll will be remembered as having been a resident of this city for many years, the family abode having been on Harrison street. Besides his wife, four children survive: Mrs. W. Carmichael, of this city; Mrs. E. C. Walsh, of Clinton; and Joseph and Henry of Streator.

Times 26 Feb 1892 p.4

**CARROLL.**  
The death of Daniel Carroll, who came to Davenport in antebellum times and lived here until a few years ago, occurred Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Walsh, in Clinton. For years Mr. Carroll was a driver for the house of J. H. C. Petersen's Sons, and he is well remembered here. Lately he has been leading a retired life. He has been a sufferer from asthma and this trouble, augmented by an attack of grippe resulted in his death. The wife, to whom his fortunes were joined before he came to America and to Davenport, survives him with four children, Joseph and Henry of Streator, Ill., Mrs. Wm. E. Carmichael of this city, and Mrs. E. C. Walsh of Clinton, at whose home the death occurred.

Dem 27 Feb. 1892 p.4

## Obituary

### Carroll

Mrs. J. D. Carroll, 87 years old, formerly a resident of Davenport, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Walsh in Clinton, Ia., last evening at 6:25 o'clock, following a final illness extending over the past week. Her end was expected and members of her family surrounded her bedside when she breathed her last. Mrs. Carroll fell and broke her hip a year ago, just after returning home from a visit in Davenport, and while she recovered sufficiently to be able to be about her home with the aid of crutches, she never fully recovered. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was conscious, however, up to the last moment.

Mrs. Carroll was born at Gowan, Clashwilliam, County Kilkenny, Ireland, June 29, 1828, one of a large family of children, of whom she was the last surviving member. Her maiden name was Johanna O'Keefe. She was married in Ireland in January, 1847, to Daniel Carroll and they came immediately to America, settling in New York. A few years later they came to Davenport, making their home here and raising a large family of children. About 27 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll went to Clinton to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Walsh. Mr. Carroll died 28 years ago.

Five children are dead. One died in infancy in New York. Others who have passed away are Henry Carroll, Mrs. Mary Dowling, Bella, and Mrs. Nellie Byrne. Those surviving are Mrs. Katherine Carmichael of Davenport, Joe V. Carroll of Streator, Ill., and Mrs. E. C. Walsh of Clinton. There are also a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The body will be brought to Davenport tomorrow morning on the I. & J. from Clinton and will be taken directly to St. Anthony's Catholic church, of which parish the deceased was a member for many years and in behalf of which she spent years of faithful service. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by Father Daniel Dowling of St. Louis, a grandson of Mrs. Carroll, who was with her during her last illness. The interment will be in the family lot in St. Margaret's cemetery.

Times 1 Oct. 1915 p.7

# MRS J. D. CARROLL FUNERAL IS HELD

The funeral of Mrs J. D. Carroll, who died in Clinton last Thursday night, was held this morning in St. Anthony's church. The body was taken to the church upon arrival in Davenport and solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Daniel Dowling of St. Louis, a grandson of Mrs Carroll. Rev. Joseph Kelly of St. Mary's church, Moline, officiated as deacon, with Rev. Father Moriarity of Davenport as subdeacon. Rev. D. J. Flannery was master of ceremonies.

## Eloquent Funeral Sermon

The funeral sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. E. J. McLaughlin of Clinton, and was a very eloquent eulogy. The absolution ceremony was performed by Bishop James Davis.

The pallbearers were Judge P. B. Wolfe, Clinton; J. P. Calnah, Clinton; J. E. Mooney, Clinton; L. F. Sutton, Clinton; J. A. Kelly, Clinton, and E. B. Sharon, Davenport.

Burial took place in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Times 2 Oct. 1915 p.7

# LOCAL WOMAN IS SUMMONED AT MIAMI, FLA

Mrs. Katherine Carmichael, a life resident of Davenport until recently, died in Miami, Fla., at 11:45 a. m. Saturday, after an illness of several weeks' duration. She was the mother of Joe Carmichael of Des Moines, former city editor of the Times who was in Miami at the time of her death.

Mrs. Carmichael was born in Davenport 74 years ago. She received her education and was reared here. She left the city several months ago with the E. C. Walsh family of Clinton. Surviving besides her son, Joe Carmichael, is another son, Ben Carmichael, of Shreveport, La. Her husband, William Carmichael, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

The body will probably be brought to Davenport for burial in St. Marguerite's cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

# MANY FRIENDS AT FUNERAL OF LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Katherine Carmichael Buried Today from Cathedral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Carmichael were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart cathedral. The Rev. Richard Egan celebrated a requiem high mass and pronounced the burial absolution. The Rev. Dan J. Dowling, a nephew of Mrs. Carmichael, officiated at the committal services in St. Marguerite's cemetery. As the procession entered the church Jack Chapman sang "Hymn to the Little Flower" Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell sang an "Ave Maria" at the offertory and at the conclusion "Tears Of Christ." At the recessional Walter Voss sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Many friends and relatives attend the services. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walsh and daughter, Marjorie; Mrs. Charles Walsh, Burlington, Ia.; Dr. William Carroll, Streator, Ill.; George and Harry Carroll of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geraghty, Chicago; Daniel Carroll, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Carmichael, Princeton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnes, Morrison, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Almot Chapman, Fulton, Ill.; Mrs. Jerome Lewis, Chicago; Mrs. Madge Pfeifer, Mrs. Eugene McCaffrey, Mrs. Charles Schiater, and Mrs. F. M. Mills, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walsh, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. W. F. Keefe, Mrs. Frank Keefe, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Mrs. John E. Mooney, and Miss Mary Wolfe, all of Clinton.

The pallbearers were J. W. Walsh, W. M. Lillis, Thomas Dougerty, R. R. Chapman, Edward Falck, and Dr. C. V. McCormack.

(See next 2 pages)

**36 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Leonard Sr.**

Thomas 22 Dec 1825 - 26 Dec 1901

Mary 1831 - 12 Feb 1899

To Davenport 1845

Edward H. Leonard, formerly a resident of Davenport, a member of the firm of Brady street grocers, Leonard Brothers, for the past four years, proprietors of the Leonard fruit farm near DeWitt, died at his home Monday evening, Feb. 29. He was ill but a short time, being stricken with heart weakness while seated at the table about to partake of the evening meal, and died within the hour.

Mr. Leonard was born and reared in Davenport, a student at old St. Anthony school, and a life long, consistent, earnest member of St. Anthony church. He was a son of the highly respected residents and old settlers of the city. He was 57 years of age and had lived in Davenport all his life with the exception of the past four years. For twelve years, the deceased was an employe of the government at the arsenal and won the respect of his associates and the friendship of many to whom he was most favorably known.

Surviving are two brothers, Thomas F. and James L., and two sisters, Cecelia and Clara, all of Davenport. The remains were brought to the old home in this city Tuesday morning for interment and countless friends paid the tribute of their presence to the memory of a good friend and neighbor.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning from the family residence, 214 East Seventh street, with services at St. Anthony's at 9 o'clock. Rev. Jeremiah O'Sullivan celebrated Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by Rev. J. Moriarty, deacon, and Rev. D. J. Flannery, sub-deacon. Father Flannery pronounced the absolution ceremony, pronounced the funeral sermon and had charge of the services at the grave in St. Marguerite cemetery.

The pallbearers were Phil Germain, W. F. Kelly, A. A. Arnould, W. F. Gilfoley and J. J. Kinnahey of this city and John McManus of DeWitt.

#### OLD SETTLER DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Leonard, a pioneer of Davenport, died at 114 Union street, Seventh street.

After an illness lasting six weeks, the death of Thomas Leonard occurred Thursday afternoon, December 19th, at his residence, 114 East Seventh street. His death ended the career of one of Davenport's oldest and most respected citizens.

Thomas Leonard was born in Ireland December 22, 1827, and was consequently in his seventy-sixth year. He came to America when a young man and in 1847 settled in Davenport where he lived continuously until the time of his death.

During the fifty-six years he resided here, deceased by his industry and conscientious labors accumulated a comfortable share of this world's goods and for years has lived a retired life. Mr. Leonard saw Davenport grow from forest to city. He was a devoted member of St. Anthony's church which he helped to build years ago when church building in the west was performed with so much difficulty.

Deceased is survived by the following members of his family: Daniel C., inspector, Block Island Arsenal. Edward B., machine operator, Block Island Arsenal; Thomas F., and James L., grocers. Misses Cecelia and Clara of this city. Mr. Leonard is also survived by one brother and sister, James Leonard and Mrs. Thomas Gilfoley of this city. A grandson, Thomas Courtney Leonard, resided in Davenport. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Anthony's church. Solemn

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, who was assisted by Rev. R. J. Kenihan, deacon, and Rev. W. F. Shanahan, sub-deacon. Interment was in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

The pallbearers were William Backus, M. J. Malloy, O. G. Murray, Charles Garland, Patrick Haugh and Charles W. Hines.

CM 28 Dec 1901

#### THE LEONARD BROS. GROCERS.

Messrs. James and Thomas Leonard this week became possessors of the grocery business between Fourth and Fifth streets on Brady for many years owned and run by the late John Lillis and for some years continued by his son, W. M. Lillis. It is a good location, and has always enjoyed a wide patronage from all parts of the city. The new firm will be the Leonard Bros. They are enterprising young men and will be certain to make the success in their new venture that their many friends wish for them. W. M. Lillis has been for some months prominently connected with the well known wholesale and retail house of Washburn-Halligan Co.

CM 20 Jan 1900

Edward H. Leonard obit 4 Mar 1915

LIFE'S CURTAIN FALLS.

A Good Woman Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Thomas Leonard, one of Davenport's most esteemed and older residents, passed away at 4 o'clock last Sunday morning, at her home, 221 East 7th street. Death resulted from a severe fall she sustained Saturday afternoon. She went out upon the porch, and while there slipped, severely wrenching herself. The injuries sustained and the shock of the fall proved too great and she gradually sank until the end came.

Mrs. Leonard was born in Ireland in 1831 and came to America when young, locating in Dubuque where she spent most of her early life. Later she came to this city, which has been her home ever since. When a young lady she attended a convent school in Dubuque and became a convert to the Catholic church. Her faith was deep and sincere, and was the guiding star of her devout Christian life and her consolation at the hour of death. In her Church and home were centered her life's duties and well and faithfully she performed each and every one.

Mrs. Leonard is survived by her husband and six children: Daniel C., ex-alderman of this city, and at present inspector in the harness department at the arsenal; Thomas P., Edward H., and James, secretary of the Horicha Crockery Co. and manager of the company's store in Muscatine, and Cella and Clara at home.

She was a kind, indulgent mother and her home life was charming, and all who knew her loved her. She was most devoted to her family, and her greatest happiness was in doing good for others.

To her children will be extended the deepest sympathy of all their friends, a sympathy measured by the extent and knowledge of the dear departed, for they only can realize the magnitude of their loss. The remaining days of her useful, active life were the foreshadows of the never-ending days of eternal life, where all is light, love, joy and peace forever. She has gone to that home beyond the starry skies, where no sad farewells are spoken, and where we all hope to meet again.

The funeral was held from the family residence, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with services at St. Anthony's church and was very largely attended. Father Flannery celebrated a High Mass of requiem and after the final absolution preached an appropriate sermon, full of consolation and hope for the sorrowing relatives, paying a merited tribute to the memory of one of the oldest and most devout members of the parish. The singing was by the Cathedral choir, and a quartet composed of Miss Frances Brennan, Miss Alice O'Connor, James Lindley and Joseph Volz beautifully rendered the "Veni Jesu." Many floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends. The long cortege wended its way to St. Marguerite's cemetery where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Charles Gartland, Owen Murray, William Backus, Edward Moran, Patrick Haugh and Thomas Gannon.

37 Margaret O'Brien

Possibly, Margaret O'Brien ca 1808 - 7 May 1889  
b County Clare, Ireland  
to Iowa 1856  
Resided at 209 Iowa Street

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, who died at her home on Iowa street yesterday afternoon, was in her 80th year. She was born in County Clare, Ireland. She was the mother of nine children, and had lived in Davenport 26 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Haggin, Mrs. Shaughnessy, and Miss Maggie O'Brien of this city, and Mrs. Colton Resicles on the Island. Mrs. Davis Riders of Rock Island was a granddaughter.

Gazette 8 May 1889

Culton.  
Mrs. William Culton died suddenly of apoplexy at her home, 211 1/2 Main street, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She was dressing preparing to go out on a shopping errand when the fatal attack came on. She was assisted to a chair by her husband, and shortly afterward expired. There was no warning of the stroke, Mrs. Culton having been in excellent health, and the announcement of her passing was a great shock to her friends. Deceased was born in Ireland and was in her 60th year. Her maiden name was Kate O'Brien, and her marriage with Mr. Culton took place in Davenport in 1867, the year that she arrived here from her native home. Mr. Culton had just returned from service in the war. Afterward he was stationed as sergeant at the government arsenal here, and was retired on attaining the age limit. Mrs. Culton was a devout communicant of St. Anthony's church, having been active in the religious and social work of the congregation from the time of her marriage in the church until her death. She was a woman of beautiful traits of character, and her death will occasion deep and sincere sorrow among those by whom she was best known. The husband is the only survivor.  
The funeral will be held from the home on Main street Saturday morning, with services at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's church, and interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 12 March 1909 p.13

Daughter of Margaret  
O'Brien  
Active St. Anthony  
parishioner

**38 Murta Burns**

Murta Burns b 1826 - 24 Dec 1903

To Davenport 1854

Dem 25 Dec 1903 p.5

**OBITUARY.**

At 7 o'clock last evening at his home, 617 East Fourth street, occurred the death of Murta Burns in the 77th year, 1st month and 12th day of his age.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Davenport in 1854, entering the employ of the C., R. I. & P. road, for which he worked continuously 50 years. He was well known as the switch tender and later as the flagman on Fifth and Perry streets, prior to 1900 and the building of the elevated tracks.

The survivors are the wife Ellen, and three children, Joseph, Frank and Mamie Burns, all of this city.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the late home with services at St. Anthony's church, and interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Wife Ella Burns 1855 - 1925

Dem 17 Feb 1925 p.21

**MRS. ELLA BURNS  
OLD PIONEER OF  
DAVENPORT DEAD**

**Was Resident Here 55  
Years and Life Member  
St. Anthony's Church.**

Death occurred to Mrs. Ella Burns, pioneer resident of Davenport, Monday evening at 7:20 o'clock, at her home, 628 East Fourth street. She had been ailing the past year.

The deceased was born in County Watterford, Ireland, in 1855, and came to the United States when 12 years old. For the past 55 years she has been a resident of Davenport, and was a life long member of St. Anthony's church, in which she has always taken an active part in the parish work. Her husband and four children have preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mayme, and one son, Joseph L. Burns, both at home.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

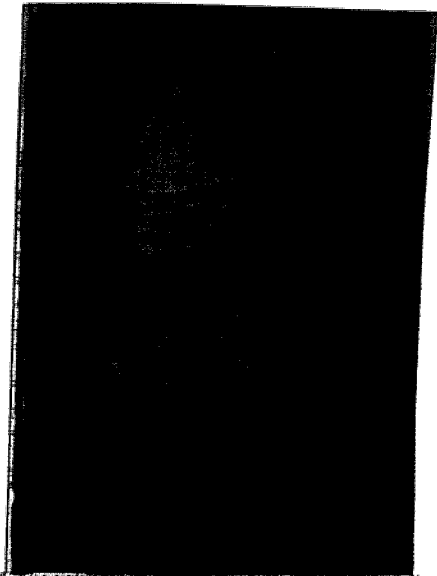
39 Mr. & Mrs. John W. Crowley

John W. 26 Jul 1865 - 7 Feb 1940  
Augusta 8 Jan 1866 - 24 Oct 1911

John W. m1 Augusta 1890  
m2 Emalena Buckner 1913

To Davenport 1880s

CM 15 Feb 1940



John W. Crowley, 74, former Davenport city official and resident of Davenport, 45 years, died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at his home, 1818 Farnam street, after an illness of three years. He was 74 years of age.

Over a period of many years, he was engaged in general construction work, retiring 14 years ago because of ill health. He served as commissioner of public works from 1913 to 1919.

Born July 26, 1865, in Arena, Wis., he came to Davenport in 1887, and had since resided in this city. He was married to Emalena Buckner at St. Mary's church in Chicago in 1913.

He was a member of The Woodmen of America, of the Catholic Order of Foresters and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wehn, Rockford, Ill.; four sons, Walter T. New York City, J. Raymond, Milwaukee, Wis., Francis P. Elkhart, Ind., and Robert Emmett, Hollywood, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Halligan funeral home and later returned to the home. Funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and in Sacred Heart cathedral at 9 a. m. Burial will be in St. Marguerite's cemetery. The rosary will be recited at the family home at 8 p. m. Friday.

**John W. Crowley.**

Funeral services for John W. Crowley, 74, former Davenport city official, were held Saturday at Sacred Heart cathedral, and burial was in St. Marguerite's cemetery. His death occurred Feb. 7 at his home, 1818 Farnam street, after an extended illness.

Over a period of many years, he was engaged in general construction work, retiring 14 years ago because of ill health. He served as commissioner of public works from 1913 to 1919.

Born July 26, 1865, in Arena, Wis., he came to Davenport in 1887, and had since resided in this city. He was married to Emalena Buckner at St. Mary's church in Chicago in 1913.

Born July 26, 1865, in Arena, Wis., he came to Davenport in 1887, and had since resided in this city. He was married to Emalena Buckner at St. Mary's church in Chicago in 1913.

Surviving are the wife; one daughter, Mrs C. C. Wehn, Rockford, Ill.; four sons, Walter T., New York city; J. Raymond, Milwaukee, Wis.; Francis P., Elkhart, Ind.; and Robert Emmett, Hollywood, Calif; and eight grandchildren.

# A CATHOLIC MOTHER

## IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE MRS. JOHN W. CROWLEY.

In Funeral Services at Sacred Heart Cathedral Thursday Morning—Remarks of Catholic Motherhood Are Heard—Father Jackson Eulogizes Her Memory in Sermon.

The powerful impression that the grandeur of Christian motherhood makes upon a Catholic community was exemplified in the last services for the dead which were conducted at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Thursday morning in the funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Crowley.

The nave of the Cathedral was filled with the mourners who had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a noble woman.

A solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock with Rev. E. F. Jackson as celebrant, Rev. D. J. Plunnery as deacon, Rev. L. J. Enright as sub-deacon, and Rev. M. O'Loughlin as master of ceremonies.

Present in the church were the members of the class at St. Ambrose college with its professor, Rev. O. J. McGuire, of which her son, Raymond, is a member and the children of the Cathedral school, which is attended by other sons.

Large deputations represented the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Ladies Auxillary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. A profusion of floral expressions of sympathy over-loaded the casket.

At the offertory of the Mass Miss Alice O'Connor sang an "Ave Maria" and during the services Mrs. H. F. Ruff sang "Face to Face."

The sentiment which pervaded the assemblage and the services was one that sought to pay honor to the woman who had realized in her life the grandeur of the Catholic ideal of motherhood with a note of sympathy for

the family who had suffered such a loss.

Mrs. Crowley was above all interested in her home. The education of her children in accordance with Catholic ideals and in a Catholic atmosphere was her chief concern. Yet she had time for charitable work, being affiliated with the various societies of the Cathedral parish for that purpose. She also was a notable source of inspiration for her fellow members in the Catholic Foresters and the Hibernian auxillary.

To her character Father Jackson, who preached the funeral sermon, paid a just mead of praise, describing her as one who had realized the potentialities of the high ideal that Mother Church places before a Catholic mother.

The pallbearers were D. E. Keeler, L. J. Dougherty, S. Russell, Frank Vanek, E. Gallagher and C. Schwarz.

Burial was made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

### Her Sudden Death.

Mrs. Crowley, the wife of John W. Crowley, of the Crowley & Salisbury construction company and the president of the Linwood Quarries company, died Tuesday morning of this week at her home, 309 Perry street of a paralytic stroke.

Previous to the fatal stroke she had been in good health. Twelve days before her death she sustained the stroke which rendered her unconscious and up to the last she remained in a coma. Her husband and family and most intimate friends waited some sign of recognition during those days, but Mrs. Crowley never regained consciousness. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in this the time of their bereavement.

CM 26 Oct 1911

**Crowley.**

Mrs. John W. Crowley, wife of John W. Crowley, president of the Crowley-Saltsburg Construction company, and president of the Linwood Quarries company, passed away this morning at 5:15 o'clock, at the family home, 302 Perry street following a paralytic stroke, which she received 12 days ago.

The deceased was born in Saganbecht, Germany, Jan. 8, 1866. She came to America in 1882 and direct to Davenport, where with the exception of one year spent in Newton, Ia., she has resided ever since. In May, 1890 she was united in marriage to John W. Crowley.

Mrs. Crowley was a member of Sacred Heart cathedral, of the Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters, of the M. B. A., and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Those who survive to mourn her death are her husband, five children, Helen J., Walter T., John Raymond, Francis P., and Emmett A., one cousin, Henry Schmidt of Scott county, one step-sister and several step-brothers in Germany.

Services will be held from the home Thursday morning with services at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart cathedral. Interment will be in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 24 Oct 1911 p. 13

40 John & Sarah Naven

John Naven b ca1840 - 6 March 1904  
Sarah Foley Naven b ca 1848 - 27 April 1903

To Davenport ca1857

CM 19 Mar 1904

Dem 13 Mar 1904 p.6

**John Naven**

John Naven one of the best known and most respected citizens of the city died at his home, 816 East River street, last Saturday morning. The ravages of grip hastened his demise.

Deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Davenport 10 years ago, making his home on East River street ever since where he engaged in the grocery business and was most successful. Mr. Naven was one of the CATHOLIC MESSENGER'S oldest subscribers being among the first to enter his name on our list at the first issue over twenty-one years ago.

There survive him two sons and four daughters. They are Mrs. Edward Dalley, Mrs. George Kibby, John, Edward, Mary and Gertrude Naven at home. Beside there also survive a brother and sister, Michael Naven, and Mrs. Luke Gihlin, in Ireland, one sister, Mrs. Mary McFarland, of this city, and three brothers, Patrick, Thomas and Daniel Naven, of Vermont.

The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church, Monday morning at nine o'clock and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery celebrated a Solemn Mass of Requiem, Rev. L. J. Eoright and Rev. Wm. P. Shannahan serving as deacon and subdeacon. After pronouncing the final absolution Father Flannery preached the funeral sermon. The remains were escorted to their last resting place in St. Marguerite's cemetery, followed by a large cortege of friends. The pall bearers were D. T. Naven, John Kivlin, John Higgins, Edward Foley, Thomas McFarland, and T. F. Laven.

**Naven**

At 5:45 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, 816 East River street, in the latter sixties of his years, occurred the death of John Naven, the well known grocer and saloon keeper. The ravages of grip hastened his demise.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Davenport 40 years ago, making his home on East River street ever since where he engaged in the grocery and saloon business. His wife preceded him into eternity a year ago.

There survive six children, Mrs. Edward Dalley, Mrs. George Kibby, John, Edward, Mary and Gertrude Naven at home.

Beside there also survive a brother and sister, Michael Naven, and Mrs. Luke Gihlin, in Ireland, one sister, Mrs. Mary McFarland, of this city, and three brothers, Patrick, Thomas and Daniel Naven, of Vermont.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, 816 East River street, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, with services at St. Anthony's church, Rev. D. J. Flannery officiating at a requiem mass, and with interment at St. Marguerite's cemetery.

### DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs Sarah Naven, wife of Mr. John Naven, died on Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness of many months. A few weeks ago, on the advice of her physician, she was taken to Mercy Hospital, where the best medical care and attention were given her, but of no avail. Her life work was done. Death came as a welcome release from her sufferings and she passed peacefully to her reward. Mrs. Naven was truly a charitable woman. The little orphans were her special care, and many a one was given a home under her roof and reared to manhood and womanhood, blessing the name of their foster mother. She was the friend of the poor and they will miss her kindly deeds and charitable aids. Deceased was a lovable character, of a kindly disposition, and a good practical Catholic.

Mrs. Naven was born in Ireland, but at an early age came to this country and later to Davenport, where most of the years of her life were spent. Besides the husband, John Naven, five children survive. They are Mrs. Edward Dalley, Mrs. George Kibby, Gertrude and Mary Naven and John J. and Edward Naven, all of this city. One brother, James Foley, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Kivlin also survive.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the family home, 811 Switz St. The funeral cortege which was one of the largest ever seen in the city, proceeded to St. Anthony's church where the large crowd completely filled the edifice. Solemn

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Flannery, assisted by Rev. L. J. Enright as deacon and Rev. W. P. Shannahan as sub-deacon. A quartette composed of Mrs. Wm. Redmond, Miss Alice O'Connor, J. H. Gorman and J. F. Volz sang the Mass with Miss Estella Gorman as organist, and during the offertory, Miss Alice O'Connor sang "Ave Maria."

Following the Mass Rev. Father Flannery performed the absolution and also preached the sermon, which was indeed a fitting tribute to the beautiful Christian life of the deceased.

The remains were lovingly borne by her six nephews, John Higgins, Henry Higgins, Thos. E. Layden, Daniel Naven, Thomas McFarland and John Kivlin, to St. Marguerite's cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Dem 28 April 1903 p.5

Naven.

At Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon, where she had been an inmate for some time, occurred the death of Mrs. John Naven, one of the old time residents of the city.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, and for nearly half a century lived in this city at 811 East River street, whence the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with services at St. Anthony's church, Rev. D. J. Flannery officiating, and with interment at St. Marguerite's cemetery.

The survivors are the husband, John Naven, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Edward Daly, Mrs. George Kibby, John J. Naven, Mary Naven, Gertrude Naven and Edward Naven. James Foley, a brother, and Mrs. Mary Kivlin also survive.

## 41 Bridget Gallagher

Bridget Fee Gallagher 1 May 1844 - 26 May 1921  
(Husband William E. Gallagher 1833 - 1923)

To Davenport ca 1865

Dem 27 May 1921 p.13

CM 2 Jun 1921

### Davenport Pioneer Called

Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, for 50 years a resident of Davenport, and well known among the older residents of the city, passed away last Thursday night at 10 o'clock after an illness of three years' duration.

Bridget Fee was born in Ireland, May 1, 1844, coming to this country when 17 years of age. She was united in marriage to Wm Gallagher in 1865 at Clinton, Iowa, the couple coming to Davenport, which has been the family home ever since.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Showalter and Miss Mary and Miss Nell Gallagher, at home; two sons, Edward of Davenport and Lawrence of Denver, a sister, Mrs. David Hickey of Ogden, Utah, and three brothers, Phillip C. of Denver, John and Dennis of Lamar, Wyo., and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday from the home, 2036 Ripley street, and at St. Anthony's church. The Rev. J. W. Bulger celebrated a Requiem High Mass, pronounced the absolution and preached the funeral sermon. Rev. L. J. Murphy officiated at the services at the grave in St. Marguerite's cemetery. At the offertory of the Mass, Fred Gallagher, a grandson of the deceased, sang "Jesus, Jesus, Dear Lord." At the conclusion of Mass, he sang "Mother of Sorrows." Mrs. Edward O'Donnell sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pallbearers were Charles Gallagher, Charles McDevitt, Bernard McDevitt, Thos. Killon, Warner Armil and William F. Showalter.

### Gallagher.

Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, for 50 years a resident of Davenport, and well known among the older residents of the city, passed away at the family home, 2036 Ripley street, Thursday night at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Gallagher had been ailing for the past three years and her death was not unexpected but will be a sad shock nevertheless to her many friends.

Miss Bridget Fee was born in Ireland May 1, 1844, coming to this country when 17 years of age. She was united in marriage to William Gallagher in 1865 at Clinton, Ia., the couple coming to Davenport which has been the family home ever since.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Showalter, and Miss Mary and Miss Nell Gallagher at home, two sons, Edward of Davenport and Lawrence of Denver, a sister, Mrs. David Hickey of Ogden, Utah, three brothers, Phillip C., of Denver, John and Dennis of Lamar, Wyo., and 11 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Ruhl & Ebert funeral home where it will remain until Saturday morning after which it will be removed to the home. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the home with services at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's church. Burial will be in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

# "LET 'ER GO" GALLAGHER DIES IN 90TH YEAR

**Nationally Known Race  
Horse Owner and Driver  
Passes Away.**

William E. "Let 'er Go" Gallagher, nationally known race horse owner and driver, crossed the finish line in the race of life today. This picturesque figure of the Iowa race tracks several decades ago died at the age of 90 years at his home, 2036 Ripley street, this morning at 3:40 o'clock.

Every race track in Iowa and nearby states knew the famous horseman in the days when he drove his trotters and pacers to victory on the western circuits. On many a thrilling finish he dashed ahead from apparent defeat to victory and when he whipped his horse into the stretch the crowds used to rise and shout, "Let 'er Go, —Gallagher."

The phrase became so well known in all parts of the country that it was a by-word of the race tracks for years. "Whalebone," "Wild Oats," "Tom Hyer" and "Dan Webster" were among the horses owned and driven by Gallagher.

Born in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, 1833, Mr. Gallagher led a picturesque life as a horseman and steamboat man. He made great sums on the race tracks, and spent it as freely as he made it. In his later years he was an elevator operator in a local hotel.

His first connection with racing was as a trainer and came about under peculiar circumstances. He came to America with his parents in 1838 and settled in Philadelphia. Here he learned the trade of a harness maker, at which he also worked for a time in Albany, New York. He came west to Davenport in 1857.

The following year saw his first connection with the track. With \$50 or \$75 on his person in notes of the Cook and Sargent bank of Davenport, he went to St. Louis by steamboat to see that city. After arriving there, however, he found his money to be worthless as this was the time that the Davenport bank notes depreciated so much that they were not generally accepted. Even his landlady refused to receive them. Discouraged, he wandered down to where the foundation of the famous LeClaire House was being laid. He accosted a stranger in regard to his worthless money. The man proved to be Ben Sanford, who then owned a number of fast horses and who offered the Davenport visitor a job helping his trainer. From that time on he was associated with, and owned horses of his own.

In 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Bridget Fee at Clinton, Iowa. She preceded him in death, May 26, 1921. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Showalter, Miss Mary at home, and Miss Nellie at Youngstown, Ohio. A son, Edward, is at home and a son, Lawrence, in Denver. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the Fred N. Ruhl Funeral Home where it will remain until Saturday afternoon. The funeral services will be held from the home at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning to St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

Dem 21 Dec 1923 p. 12

## Two missing windows

An article in the Catholic Messenger, 27 August 1887, gives information about the addition to St. Anthony's. Memorial windows were given for the following:

Peter Jones  
Thomas O'Brien  
James Croak  
William Keegan  
Lawrence and John Keeley  
Daniel King  
Thomas and James Gartland

Rev. D. J. Flannery, pastor, also donated a window.

Windows in memory of Peter Jones and James Croak have not been found in the current church.

James Croak 1846 - 8 Jul 1885

wife Bridget O'Brien ca 1854 - 1919

(Bridget is sister of Thomas O'Brien - Window #19. Thomas d.15 July 1885)

Peter Jones - perhaps son of Patrick & Mary Jones - b. ca 1870 & died before 1880.